

**October 7, 2018**  
**Lord's Day 40, 9:30 a.m.**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

■ *Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

■ **WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

Pre-service Prayer (8:30 a.m., Room 202)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Consider

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come. Jesus taught us that if our brother has something against us, we ought to go and be reconciled to him before we do anything else in gathered worship. Please do that without delay if necessary.

■ **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*God's Greeting

**Minister:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: Grace to you and peace.  
*All: Amen!*

**Minister:** Blessed is the kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever to the ages of ages.  
*All: Amen!*

\*Scriptural Call to Worship

**Minister:** Let us worship God in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!  
*All: Amen.*

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.  
*All: And with your spirit.*

**Minister:** I rejoiced when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord.  
*All: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. (Psalm 122:1)*

**Minister:** Our help is in the Name of the Lord,  
*All: Maker of heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)*

\*Hymn of Praise - "O Worship the King" (Hymnal #2)

\* Collect for Purity

Almighty God, Unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your Glorious Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Confession of Faith - "The Apostles' Creed"

**Minister:** Christians, what do you believe?  
*All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*  
*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,*

*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## ■ GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP

The Reading of the Law – Psalm 26

The Exhortation

Silent Individual Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin and Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.*

The Absolution

**Minister:** Arise and hear good news: Our heavenly Father, in His infinite mercy, gave His only Son Jesus to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all of your sins. Therefore, by the authority of Jesus Christ and in His name, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*All: Amen!*

The Sursum Corda

**Minister:** Lift up Your hearts.

*All: We lift them up to the Lord.*

**Minister:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

*All: It is proper and right to do so.*

**Minister:** It is good, right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty God, heavenly King: For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, and with all the church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

Song of Rejoicing: Sanctus – *“Praise God, for He is Kind”* (stanzas 1-5)

1. Praise God, for He is kind: His mer - cy lasts for aye.  
 2. The Lord of lords praise ye, Whose mer - cies still en - dure.  
 3. Which God om - nip - o - tent, By might and wis - dom high,  
 4. To Him who did out - stretch This earth so great and wide,  
 5. Great lights He made to be; For His grace last - eth aye:

:Give thanks with heart and mind To God of gods al - way:  
 :Great won - ders on - ly He Doth work by His great power:  
 The heaven and fir - ma - ment Did frame, as we may see:  
 A - bove the wa - ters' reach Mak - ing it to a - bide:  
 Such as the sun we see, To rule the light - some day:

For cer - tain - ly His mer - cies dure Most firm and sure e - ter - nal - ly.

## The Service of the Word

### ■ GOD CONSECRATES US IN WORSHIP

The Gospel Reading - Mark 10:1-16

Prayer for the Church - Pastor Trey Jasso

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation - "The Law Speaks" (Songbook #2)

\*Reading of Scripture - Romans 2:12-29

The Sermon - by Pastor Brian Tallman

## The Service of the Table

### ■ GOD COMMUNES WITH US IN WORSHIP

Song of Preparation - "Before the Throne of God Above"

*Before the throne of God above,  
 I have a strong and perfect plea,  
 A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
 Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
 My name is graven on his hands,  
 My name is written on his heart;  
 I know that while in heav'n he stands,  
 No tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.  
 When Satan tempts me to despair,  
 And tells me of the guilt within,*

*Upward I look and see him there,  
 Who made an end of all my sin.  
 Because the sinless Savior died,  
 My sinful soul is counted free;  
 For God the Just is satisfied  
 To look on him and pardon me, to look on him and pardon me.*  
*Behold him there! the risen Lamb,  
 My perfect, spotless righteousness;  
 The great unchangeable I AM,  
 The King of glory and of grace!  
 One with himself I cannot die,  
 My soul is purchased by his blood;  
 My life is hid with Christ on high,  
 With Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.*

Words of Institution

The Lord's Supper

*Although both wine and white grape juice are available during communion, the Elders strongly encourage everyone able to take wine.*

Bread: "Praise God, for He is Kind" (stanzas 6-10)

6. Al - so the moon so clear, Which shin - eth in our sight;  
 7. To Him that E - gypt smote, Who did His mes - sage scorn;  
 8. Thence Is - rael out He brought; For His grace last - eth ev - er.  
 9. The sea He cut in two; For His grace last - eth still.  
 10. But o - ver - whelmed and lost Was proud king Phar - a - oh,

The stars that do ap - pear, To guide the dark - some night:  
 And in His an - ger hot Did kill all their first - born:  
 With a strong hand He wrought, And stretched - out arm de - liv - er:  
 And through its midst to go Made His own Is - ra - el:  
 With all his might - y host, And char - iots there al - so:

For cer - tain - ly His mer - cies dure Most firm and sure e - ter - nal - ly.

Wine: "Praise God, for He is Kind" (stanzas 11-16)

11. To Him Who pow'r - ful - ly His cho - sen peo - ple led,  
 12. To Him great kings Who smote; For His grace hath no bound.  
 13. Si - bon the Am - 'rites' king; For His grace last - eth ev - er:  
 14. Their land by lot He gave; For His grace fail - eth nev - er,  
 15. Who hath re - mem - ber - ed Us in our low es - tate;  
 16. Who to all flesh gives food; For His grace fail - eth nev - er.

Ev'n through the des - ert dry, And in that place them fed:  
 Who slew, and spar - ed not Kings fa - mous and re - nowned:  
 O - g al - so, who did reign The land of Ba - shan ov - er:  
 That Is - rael might it have In her - it - age for - ev - er:  
 And us de - liv - er - ed From foes which did us hate:  
 Give thanks to God most good, The God of heav'n, for - ev - er:

For cer - tain - ly His mer - cies dure Most firm and sure e - ter - nal - ly.

The Pastoral Prayer

Eternal God, Heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

■ GOD COMMISSIONS US IN WORSHIP

\*The Doxology

\*The Benediction

\*Postlude

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